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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRIP BY BUNDESTAG FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS TO THE UNITED STATES

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MRS. ANTJE HUBER, A SPD MEMBER OF THE BUNDESTAG'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A RESEARCH TRIP SEVERAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE GROUP, TO BE MADE UP OF SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS REPRESENTING THE CDU, SDP AND FDP, HAS AS ITS OBJECTIVE A BROAD STUDY OF U.S. BANKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION, AND REVENUE SHARING. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION IS ALSO OF TOPICAL INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE HAS SUGGESTED A 10 DAY TRIP FROM NOVEMBER 17 TO 27 DURING WHICH TIME THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, ATLANTA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND BOSTON.

2. IN A DISCUSSION WE HAD WITH MRS. HUBER, SHE INDICATED THAT THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
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WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS IN

WASHINGTON WITH THE FOLLOWING: FEDERAL RESERVE (HENRY WALLICH), FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (RUSSELL TRAIN) AND, AS A GROUP, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS CONFERENCE, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT CONGRESS IS IN SESSION, THE COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE AND/OR THE SENATE BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. TRAVEL PLANS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON ARE UNCLEAR BUT THE COMMITTEE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CITY FINANCE IN ATLANTA AND BOSTON, THE IRS SERVICE CENTER IN ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, AND STATE TAXATION IN CALIFORNIA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE REQUESTED BY THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN COORDINATING THIS TRIP. WE ANTICIPATE REQUESTS FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING

TRAVELS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE AGENDA WHICH WE COULD PASS ALONG TO THE COMMITTEE AS IT ATTEMPTS TO FIRM UP ITS PLANS.  
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